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Lisbon, November 13.

THE Court has ordered a Body of Troops to be assembled in the Spring, in order to be sent to Goa; and the Transport Vessels appointed to carry them thither, are ordered to be ready to sail in the Month of April.

Warsaw, Dec. 1. Count Sapieha, Vice-Chancellor of Lithuania, and Count Sedlnisky, Treasurer of the Crown, are both arrived here, and propose spending the Winter in this City.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4. On Wednesday last, being the Birth-Day of the Queen Mother, who then entred into the 54th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual. Yesterday Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the present Queen's Brother, set out from hence on his Return to Germany. The King has appointed M. de Hurck, one of the Counsellors of the Council of Commerce, to be one of his Counsellors of State; M. Langebeck, Keeper of the Records, to be Counsellor of Justice; and M. Gossel, Secretary of the Chancery, is appointed to attend Baron d'Ahlefeld to the Court of Prussia, in Quality of Secretary of the Legation.

Vienna, Dec. 5. On Friday last their Imperial Majesties, and the Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, came from Schonbrun to their Palace in this City for the Winter; and on Sunday they dined in Publick with the Archduke Joseph, and the rest of the Imperial Family. Yesterday a grand Council was held at Court, and at Night an Express was dispatched for Constantinople. It is reported here, that some Regiments, which are at present quartered in Hungary, will soon be ordered to march from thence for Italy.

Francksort, Dec. 11. The many Robberies and Outrages that have of late been committed in this City, has occasioned the Magistrates to give publick Notice, that all Persons whatsoever, who shall be found at Night in the Streets without a Lanthorn or other Light, after the usual Hour of the Drum's beating, shall be severely punished.

Dresden, Dec. 13. Last Saturday being the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. On that Occasion their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and afterwards dined in Publick; and at Night there were publick Rejoycings throughout the City.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14. The College of the Admiralty of this City have given Notice to all Merchants and others interested in the Commerce and Navigation from hence to the Caraccas, that the Ships they propose to send to that Colony will be in the Texel by the 25th Instant, and will sail, with the first fair Wind, under the Convoy of a Man of War.

Brussels, Dec. 17. On Wednesday last, being the Anniversary of the Birth of Prince Charles our Governor General, the same was celebrated in the accustomed Manner, his Highness receiving the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occasion. 'Tis said the Conferences for regulating the Barrier and Tariff, will be again renewed some Time next Month.

Hague, Dec. 18. M. Merell, ancient Burgomaster of the Brill, having resigned his Post of Receiver of the Finances of that Town and its District, their High Mightinesses the States of this Province have conferred the same on M. Roest, Counsellor of the Magistracy of that Town.

Hague, Dec. 20. We are assured, that the State of War for the Year 1754, is already drawn up, and that it will be laid before their High Mightinesses next Week. They write from Utrecht, that the Inhabitants of that Province are under the greatest Apprehensions least the great Weight of Water bearing upon the Dykes, should force them to give Way, the Waters of the Lecq having risen forty two Inches above high Water Mark in three Days.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 29, 1753.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Prince Christan of Copenhagen, Peter Jargenson, Master, Burthen 140 Tons, laden with Wine, Brandy, Indigo, Rozen, Coffee, and other Goods, at Burdeaux, and bound to Copenhagen, was, on the 12th Instant, drove ashore, and wreck'd about three Leagues to the Westward of Beachey Head.

J. Cleveland.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

Whereas John Throckmorton, of Caſtle Malle Lodge, within the New Foreſt in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Perſons unknown, threatning to burn his Houſe, and to murder him, and other Perſons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November laſt paſt, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the ſaid John Throckmorton's Lodge Houſe; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letters, and firing the ſaid Gun, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Perſon who actually fired into the ſaid Lodge Houſe) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being concerned in the ſaid Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Rob^t. Butcher.

General Poſt-Office,
November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

"*My Lord,* 1753.

"*I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to* "*be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to* "*advertiſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your-*"*ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we* "*are not French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall* "*never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand,* "*much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if* "*Mr. Stockdale get taken down in a Week's Time,* "*we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.* "*Tueſday, October the 30th.* *So no more.*

P. S. "*You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble* "*of advertiſing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to* "*one another, and are reſolute to have him down,* "*let what will happen.*"

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, Dec. 28, 1753.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the ſaid Company, to meet a General Court of the ſaid Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 12th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſent and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtate.

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